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**L Troop, 3/2 Armored Cavalry Regiment returns from
Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom**

Fort Polk, La.--- L Troop, 3rd Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment (ACR) returns tonight, September 12, 2003 after serving over eleven months in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.

The over 100 soldiers of L Troop served at Camp Doha, Kuwait from Oct. 01, 2002 through March 27, 2003 when they headed north to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Upon arriving at Navistar, a convoy support center on the Kuwait-Iraq border, L Troop began escorting convoys along main supply routes from the Kuwaiti border into Iraq. Attacks on the convoys halted once L Troop began escorting them.

During their move into Baghdad, L Troops' mission included conducting area reconnaissance, patrol missions, and traffic control points, providing first aid to countless injured civilians and soldiers, and escorting the Coalition Provisional Authority around Baghdad.

Media Advisory

L-Troop will arrive at the Alexandria Airport at 10:10 pm. Media representatives planning on covering the event must contact Samantha Bingham @ (337) 531-4630 no later than 4:30 p.m. today, September 12th to coordinate access to the flight line.

A welcome home ceremony is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 19, 2003. More information will follow as it becomes available.